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will,' replied the other, 'for I see two men on the jury who are opposed to hanging.'







**NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS**

**W. S. SPRATLEY,**



**IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER**  
**OF**  
**GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS**  
**AND FINE CUTLERY.**

No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.  
de 10—19

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**TEMPLE OF FASHION,**  
BY R. H. STEVENS.



The "Practical" has bought out the entire stock of Wm. S. Davis and will continue to be the sinners in all his branches at the well known store of Stevens & Butt. It finds me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of the generous public.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the most reliable sources in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the retail price of the New York market.

The universal reputation of our imitations of the Hat precedes the necessity of saying much at this point. It is known that our styles are unique, presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

**MY SPRING STYLE**

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is particularly adapted, and superior to any made up for the season. I am now ready to fulfill orders for the Spring Hats of my own make, but for clearance of finish.

durability and cheapness are not surpassed in the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

207 A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, to be sold without regard to cost. Call soon to secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS,  
Practical Hatter,  
No. 7, Market Square,  
Norfolk, Va.

Feb 14

**MORE NEW BOOKS.**

**V**ICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz :  
My Heavenly Home; or the Emplacements at  
Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price 25 cts.  
Journeys in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Billiard.  
2 vols.—\$2 50.  
True Stories from History and Biography.

North Hawthorne—75c.  
Dangle-dangle and Boys, by Nat  
Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87c.  
A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nat  
Hawthorne—65c.  
Autobiographic Sketches, being selections  
and say, from writings published and unpub-  
lished, by Thomas DeQuincy—75c.  
The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John A.  
Hart—50c. The above, with many other  
works, just published and for sale by  
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,  
Norfolk, Va.

Mr. A. W. Smith has the entire control of the  
workmen, we feel satisfied that our Goods  
style, durability and elegant, cannot be surpassed  
by any establishment in Virginia.

**MERCHANTS WARE**

Coffee pots, 1 to 16 qts., plain and riveted  
Coffee Jars, 2 to 16 do do  
Coffee Pans, 1 to 20 do do  
Wash pans, 3 Sizes  
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval  
Sauce pans, 1 pints to 8 quarts  
Kiln strikers, plain and painted  
Baking pans, 3 Sizes and the moulds  
baked square bread pans  
Wine & wine, nests cups, & pint, pint and  
measures, gilt to enLons  
Rt cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons  
Kiln stands, 15 to 129 qLons  
Lapanned goods of every description  
Lampers for public buildings, stony boats

ins of "packet ships," &c.  
**PANNED GOODS.**  
 Toilet pitchers and basins  
 Toilet sets, various patterns  
 Cake boxes, Wine coolers  
 Wafers and tea tray square and oval  
 Scales of various kinds with weights complete  
 Patent water coolers, made expressly to our  
 for this market, all sizes  
 Refrigerators of the most approved patterns  
 Certain quantities of all styles  
 Cistern and well pumps from the principal  
 manufacturers in the country.  
 J. R. SMALL & CO.,  
 No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.,  
 Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Shale Case.  
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**SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT  
 CORN AND COB MILL,  
 PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.**

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-raisers in general, is respectfully called to the fact that the following is the best kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for human consumption, and especially Bread from corn in fully ripe or dry in the fall.

The Little Giant is made of cast-iron or frame work, is wanted only, requiring to be fastened to rock or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

THE LITTLE GIANT has received the highest premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Maryland, and at the Fair of Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

The Little Giant Mills are guaranteed in the very best manner; and No. 2 warranted to set four bushels of feed per hour with one grinding, and at the low price of \$44, all complete.

dy for attaching the same.—No. 1 at \$66 per  
20 bushels per bush for the 2000 horses.  
Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.  
Farmers' Head **QUARTER**, No. 1, Wide Water  
Nov. 14.

**GROCERIES, &c.,**  
6000 lb Bay Sugar and R. Coffee at  
150 lbsds R. K. and Cuba Sugars.  
400 lbsds and tierces Cuba and F. R.  
lances.  
100 lbs New Orleans Molasses.  
1000 sacks R. P. Salt.  
1000 Packed Kages manufactured Tobacco,  
tious brands and sizes.  
3000 bushels, Turkeys and Salt.  
100,000 Sds, superior Havana Segars.  
No bales Cotton Bagging.  
150 coils Bale Rope.  
200 lbs Mess and Hump Pork.

**P**LAIN WORSTED DRESS GOODS—  
received at the Bee Hive, splendid  
Delaines, newest styles and patterns; also  
well printed Delaines at real bargains; also blue  
and colored Silk and Lace Vinctives at  
low prices. The Bee Hive is the place.  
**JAS. SMITH,**  
Main street, Norfolk.



# POETS CORNER.

## PASSING UNDER THE ROD.

BY MRS. DANA.

I saw the young bride, in her beauty and pride  
Bedecked in her snowy array,  
And the bright flush of joy mantled high  
On her cheek  
And the future looked blooming and gay,  
And with woman's devotion she laid her  
fond heart  
At the shrine of idolatrous love,  
And she anchored her hopes to this perishing earth  
By the chain which her tenderness wove.  
But I saw when those heart-strings were  
bleeding and torn,  
And the chain had been severed in two,  
She had changed her white robe for the  
sable of grief  
And her bloom to the paleness of woe,  
Yet the *Healer* was there pouring balm on  
her heart  
And wiping the tears from her eyes,  
And he strengthened the chain he had  
broken in twain—  
And fastened it firmer to the skies;  
Then there whispered a voice, 'twas the  
voice of her God:  
I love thee, I love thee! Pass under  
the Rod.

I saw the young mother in tenderness bend  
Over the couch of her slumbering boy,  
And she kissed his soft lips and he murmured  
her name  
While the dreamer lay smiling in joy;  
O sweet as a rose-bud encircled with dew,  
When its fragrance is flung on the air,  
So fresh and so bright, to his mother he  
seemed.  
As he lay in his innocence there,  
But I saw, when she gazed on that same  
lovely form  
Pale as marble, and silent and cold;  
But paler and colder her beautiful boy,  
And the tale of her sorrow was told!  
Yet the *Healer* was there, who had smitten  
her heart,  
And taken her treasure away;  
To allure her to Heaven he had placed it on  
high,  
And the mourner will sweetly obey.  
There still whispered a voice, 'twas the  
voice of her God:  
I love thee, I love thee! Pass under  
the Rod.

I saw when a father and mother had leaned  
On the arm of a dear cherished son,  
And the star in the future grew bright in  
their gaze  
As they saw the proud place he had  
won,  
And the fast coming evening of life promised  
fair  
And its pathway grew smooth to their  
feet,  
And the starlight of love glimmered bright  
at the end,  
And the whispers of fancy were sweet;  
But I saw when they stood bending low  
over the grave,  
Where their dear's dearest hope had  
been laid,  
And the star had gone down in the dark-  
ness of night  
And joy from their bosoms had fled.  
Yet the *Healer* was there, and his arms  
were around  
And he led them with tenderest care,  
And he showed them a star in the bright  
upper world;  
'Twas their star shining brilliantly there,  
They each heard a voice, 'twas the voice  
of their God,  
I love thee, I love thee! Pass under  
the Rod.

## GENERAL SELECTIONS.

[From the National Intelligencer, July 2.]

### MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

If the venerable men who crossed the  
Atlantic for the sole purpose of laying  
down this invisible and innocent line,  
which has given immortality to their names,  
could have foreseen 'to what base uses'  
it would be brought, we are persuaded, little  
as we know of their characters, that even  
a royal mandate would have failed in  
morning them to undertake it.

For our attention being brought at this  
time to the geographical significance of  
this famous line, we are indebted to the  
researches of Mr. John H. B. Latrobe,  
of Baltimore, a gentleman whose profound  
acquisitions and literary taste have con-  
tributed much to enrich the common stock  
of knowledge. The subject was chosen by  
him for an address before the Historical  
Society of Pennsylvania; and, as we pre-  
sume but a very limited number of copies  
were printed for distribution, we shall not  
subject ourselves to the charge of carrying  
ties to Athens, if we quote a few passages  
from it for the benefit of our readers.

Speaking of the political turn given to a  
purely geographical question, he says:  
'A consequence of this state of things  
has been to perpetuate the memory of the  
old surveyors who established it—a rare  
good fortune as regards their fame; for  
while the engineers who located the road  
across the Simpson have been forgotten in  
the all-absorbing ruin of the master  
whom they served; while, of the thousands  
who sail past the Edisto, not one per-  
haps knows what it was that erected, on a  
crag in the midst of the sea, the wondrous  
light-house that has now defied the tem-  
pests of a century; while oblivion has been  
the lot of other benefactors of mankind,  
whose works, of every-day utility, should  
have been their enduring monuments,  
Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who,  
eighty-six years ago, ran a line through  
the forest, until the Indians forbade the  
further progress of chain and compass, and  
whose great merit seems to have been  
of accurate surveyors, have obtained a no-  
rity for their names as lasting as the  
history of our country.'

It was in 1763 that the proprietors of  
Pennsylvania and Maryland agreed with  
Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon to  
survey the boundary between their respec-  
tive grants; and these two mathemati-  
cians or surveyors landed in Philadelphia in No-  
vember of the same year, and entered at  
once upon the work agreed upon.

According to their own account, their  
new line did not vary an inch eastward or  
westward of that which had been estab-  
lished by previous surveyors; so that after  
all, says Mr. Latrobe, 'the sighting along  
poles and the rude chain measurements of  
1761 and 1762 would have answered every  
purpose, had the proprietors only thought  
so.'

He gives a minute account of the pro-

gress of this work from time to time, and  
thus continues:

'The lines whose history has thus been  
given were directed to be marked in a par-  
ticular manner, both by the agreements  
of the parties and the decree of Lord Har-  
dwick; and the surveyors accordingly  
waded, and the surveyors accordingly  
planted at the end of every fifth mile,  
a stone graven with the arms of the Pen-  
nsylvania family on one side and of the  
Maryland family on the other, marking the  
intermediate miles with smaller stones  
having a P on one side and an M on the  
other. The stones with the arms were  
all sent from England.

'This was done on the parallel of lati-  
tude as far as Siding Hill; but here all the  
wheel transportation ceasing in 1766, the  
further marking of the line was the crests  
of all the mountain ranges, built some  
eight feet high, as far as the summit of the  
Alleghany, beyond which the line was  
marked by posts, around which stones and  
earth were thrown the better to preserve  
them.'

All the efforts of Mr. Latrobe to discover  
some information in regard to the char-  
acters and personal appearance of these  
two remarkable individuals proved fruit-  
less. 'Their letters,' he says, 'are the  
merest business letters, their journal is  
the most naked of records, and he there-  
fore amused himself by divining their  
characters from their respective autogra-  
phs.—From these he very ingeniously  
deduces that Mason was a cool, delibera-  
te, pains-taking man, never in a hurry;  
a man of quiet courage, who crossed the  
Monongahela with fifteen men because it  
was his duty to do so, though he would  
have much preferred three times the number  
at his heels.'

From Dixon's signature he infers 'that  
he was a younger man; a more active  
man; just such a man as worked best with  
a sober-side colleague.'

In a note he tells us that Lalande, in his  
*Bibliographie Astronomique*, says that  
Dixon was born in a coal mine. He  
died at Durham, England, in 1777; but  
Mason survived him ten years, and accord-  
ing to the *Encyclopedia Americana*, died  
in Pennsylvania in 1787. One of the  
stones—that which marked the northeast  
corner of Maryland—being undisturbed by  
brook, in the course of time fell, and  
was removed to form a part of a chimney  
to a neighboring farmhouse.

Upon the stone being missed Mr. Lat-  
robe says: 'The Legislatures of Pennsylv-  
ania, Maryland and Delaware took the mat-  
ter in hand, and a joint commission was  
appointed, which obtained the services of  
Lieutenant Colonel James D. Graham, a  
distinguished officer of the Topographical  
Engineers of the United States, caused the  
work of Mason and Dixon to be reviewed  
as far as was necessary. Colonel Gra-  
ham's work corroborated in all important  
particulars the work of his predecessors.  
Some errors were discovered, however.'

By the correction of one of these errors  
the State of Maryland gained an addition  
to her territory of 'one acre and eighty-  
seven hundredths of an acre,' but whether  
lost to Pennsylvania or Delaware does  
not appear. Another of the errors  
corrected was of a rather singular charac-  
ter. Colonel Graham says in his report:  
'Mr. W. Smith, a gentleman who has  
once served as a member of the legisla-  
ture of Delaware, resided a full half mile  
within the State Pennsylvania,' and Chris-  
tians church, by the same re-survey, was  
found to be in Pennsylvania.

These are all curious facts, well worthy  
to be made the subjects of an address to  
any historical society; and the manner in  
which Mr. Latrobe executed his task shows  
the discriminating judgment of the Pen-  
nsylvania society in selecting an individual  
so every way competent to its satisfactory  
performance.

When Dr. Rush was a young man he  
was invited to dine in company with  
Robert Morris, Esq., a man celebrated for  
the part he took in the American Revolu-  
tion. It so happened that the company  
had waited some time for Mr. Morris, who  
on his appearance apologized for detain-  
ing them by saying that he had been engaged  
in reading a sermon of a clergyman who  
had just gone to England to receive or-  
ders.

'Well, Mr. Morris,' said the doctor,  
how did you like it?

'It's too smooth and tame for me.'

'Mr. Morris,' replied the doctor, 'what  
sort of a sermon do you like?'

'I like, sir,' replied Mr. Morris, 'that  
kind of preaching which drives a man into  
the corner of his pew and makes him  
think the devil is after him.'

'The victory is not always to the strong,'  
as the boy said when he killed a skunk  
with a brickbat.

The printer's devil's first attempt  
at poetry reads thus—  
The gleam of her eye was bright,  
The gleam of her eye was brighter;  
The first was a beautiful sight,  
The second was a beautiful sight-er.

Two Quaker girls of our acquaintance  
were ironing on the same table.  
One asked the other which side she would  
take, the right or left.

She answered promptly, 'It will be  
right for me to take the left, and then it  
will be left for thee to take the right.'

A man is slow to perceive his own  
slowness of perception.

It is hard work to teach people  
who can learn nothing without being  
taught.

A lawyer in Portland, Me., lately  
moved into an office that had been vacated  
by a religious newspaper; and upon the  
door is still seen, under his name, the ex-  
tremely inappropriate words, 'Zion's Ad-  
vocate.'

A fellow named Willis was hauled up  
in Albany, the other day, for striking a  
man named Joke, and fined five dollars.

He pleaded in extenuation, that he thought  
it no offence to crack a joke!

Mr. McFarland, who has just been elected  
judge in the fifth judicial district of  
Iowa, has a beard eighteen inches long—  
He is known as the 'haired judge.' There  
is also in that district an editor by the  
name of Norton who is called the 'haired  
editor.' He has a beard two feet long.

Julius—Sam, you are you, when you  
saw, I saw a certain kind of tree? Does  
you give him up?

Sam—Pretty much.

Julius—Kase you am a low-cous (Joens).  
A Western editor, speaking of a con-  
cert singer, says that 'her voice is so de-  
licious—pure as the moonlight, and as  
tender as a three shilling shirt.' Bright  
poetic simile that.

# NAG'S HEAD HOTEL AND OCEAN RETREAT.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS FAVORITE  
resort would inform the health and plea-  
sure-seeking public, that the above estab-  
lishment will be opened for the reception of visitors  
on the 1st of July.  
He has made ample arrangements to receive  
the several surrounding counties for constant  
supplies of Fowls, Game, Fish, fresh Butter,  
and all the delicacies of the contiguous markets.  
Experienced assistants and polite, accommo-  
dating servants are engaged.  
The fine German Band is re-engaged for the  
season, and no pains or expense will be spared to give  
entire satisfaction.

TERMS:  
Families per month \$39.00  
Single gentlemen by the month per day 1.25  
per day 2.00  
A. E. JACOBS, Proprietor.  
Native Sentinel, Norfolk, Virginia, Plymouth  
Village, Edenton, Washington, Richmond, and  
Petersburg, and Portsmouth Transcript  
copy once a week for six weeks and forward ac-  
counts.  
my 29—6w

## NOTICE.

### EAGLE HOTEL,

IN THE TOWN OF HERTFORD, N. C.  
RECENTLY occupied by Willis H. Bagley,  
Esq., has changed hands, and the present  
owners intend to thoroughly refit and enlarge  
the establishment, by adding several rooms to  
the building, by newly furnishing the House,  
and by putting up a first class Stable on the best  
plan, as soon as such changes can be made.  
They are happy to inform the public that they  
have procured the services of MATTHEW O.  
JORDAN, Esq., one of the proprietors, who will  
have the entire management of the establish-  
ment from this date, and who respectfully asks  
the patronage of his friends and the traveling  
public generally, and pledges himself to use all  
means in his power to make them comfortable  
during their stay with him.  
HERTFORD, June 7, 1855. je 12—3m

## A \$200 REWARD!

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG,  
Governor of North Carolina.  
WHEREAS it has been represented to me that  
one WILLIAM SAWYER, late of the  
county of Camden, stands charged with the mur-  
der of the late Governor JOHN W. LANE, and  
that the said William Sawyer is a fugitive from  
justice and has escaped beyond the limits of this  
State: Now to the end that the said William  
Sawyer may be arrested and brought to trial for  
his said offense, I do hereby issue this Procla-  
mation, offering a reward of two hundred  
dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the  
Sheriff of Camden county.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the  
State of North Carolina at the City of Raleigh this  
18th day of May, A. D. 1855.  
THOMAS BRAGG.  
By order of the Governor,  
PELAKI COWPER, Private Secretary.

## DESCRIPTION.

The said Sawyer is about five feet ten inches  
high; dark complexion; supposed to have grey  
eyes; has some defect in one of his eyes; has  
dark hair; down look, and bad counten-  
ance.  
my 29—4t

## ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANALS.

(Incorporated by Virginia and North Carolina.)  
THE undersigned, General Agent in the Canal  
at Great Piedmont County Court (Monday  
and Tuesday) will receive subscriptions to the  
Capital Stock of the above Company.

Terms of subscription—\$5 per Share at the  
time of subscription; balance in installments,  
as may be required by the Company.  
Those who may desire to subscribe and cannot  
attend in person, will please address  
MARSHALL PARKS,  
May 29, 1855—4t. Norfolk, Va.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN PLYMOUTH, N. C.

THE undersigned, BEING DESIROUS  
of engaging in some other business, will  
sell at private sale, his Hotel and all the fur-  
niture thereon, together with Four Lots  
attached thereto in the Town of Plymouth.  
The advantages of the location are very great, and  
to persons wishing to purchase, the inducements  
will be found ample. Those who wish to see the  
property, or to make any other offers in  
any other town in the State.

The undersigned will also sell at the same time  
if desired, five negroes, two men and three  
women, all of whom are good servants.  
JOHN H. HAMPTON.  
my 5

## J. R. SMALL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE  
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND  
STOVE DEPOT.  
No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest  
in the Southern States, and possessing fa-  
cilities and workmen equal to any, can and will  
furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not  
cheaper than any similar establishment North  
or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia  
and North Carolina will please call and exam-  
ine our stock. The well known superiority of  
our Ware renders needless any remarks as to  
quality. Goods cheap for cash and ready sale.  
We received the Premium at the late Agricultural  
Fair.  
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## CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the  
CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALDER  
SKYERS, with his entire fixtures, materials, and  
stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and  
having secured the services of competent and  
experienced workmen, we beg leave to inform  
the public that they are now prepared to furnish  
or make to order any article in their line upon  
the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest  
notice, and in the highest finish and most approved  
patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose  
nothing by comparison with the best northern  
manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and  
we therefore apply to our patrons not only a  
continuance, but an increase of the patronage  
that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metallic and other Coffins furnished upon the  
shortest notice.  
T. PARK & CO.,  
Eliz. City, N. C.  
Jy 18, 1854

## COTTON AND LINEN SHIRTS; white and fancy silk Shirts, variety of qualities and colors; pure white cotton undershirts; bro. do; summer wear; silk drawers; linen drawers; cotton drawers; silk & lace; cotton & lace; Lisle thread hose; plain and fancy Byron col- ors; standing and fancy collars.

ap 10 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

## FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

MRS. MARGARET CASEY would re-  
spectfully announce to the Ladies of  
Elizabeth City and surrounding country,  
that she has just returned from New York with  
a large and varied assortment of Bonnets, Trim-  
mings, Ribbons, Laces, and other articles re-  
perting to her business, of the very latest styles  
and most excellent qualities.

She has taken the room immediately opposite  
the Post-office, two doors south of the Farmer's  
Bank. Call early and examine her SPRING  
FASHIONS.

The house above mentioned is being fit-  
ted up with a border, and a great variety of fig-  
ures can be seen at the residence of Capt. Albert Curran,  
immediately in rear of the Bank, and will take  
great pleasure in showing my goods to those  
who may favor me with a call.  
E. City, April 24, 1855—4t.

## LOST OR MISLAID.

THE subscriber has either lost or mislaid, a  
Note made by Jas and Stephen Rogers  
jointly, for \$200 twelve months after date, with  
interest from date, payable to Warren Davis or  
order, and dated either in June, July or August,  
1854. All persons are forewarned from trading  
said note, as the payment has been stopped by  
me. [my 29—3t] WARREN DAVIS.

## WOOD! WARREN!

FOR SALE BY W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

# WM. T. & J. M. HINTON, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK  
of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read  
this list:  
Black Silks and Bombazine, French and En-  
glish Merinos, Fig'd Delaines of new de-  
signs, Silk and Wool Plaid, French  
and English Prints, High Col'd  
Gingham, Silk and Cotton  
Talmes, Plaid and Cash-  
mere Shawls, Plaid  
Alpacas, White  
and Red Flan-  
nels, Irish  
Linen,  
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and  
Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked  
Collars, Undershirts, Home Suits,  
Handkerchiefs, Laces and Fringes, Edgings  
and Insertions, Black and Fancy Crav-  
ats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jack-  
son's Swiss Muslin, Creamed Di-  
mity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassi-  
meres and Vestings, Ready-  
made Clothing, Carpeting,  
Carpets, Rugs, Blankets,  
Brown and Bleached  
Striped Burgs.  
White and Black Kerseys, Sheep's Greys, Linen  
and Cotton Shirtings, Hats, Caps, Boots  
and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

## GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified,  
Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black  
and Green Teas, Cardus, Sarsaparilla, Spice,  
Indigo, Coppers, Soap, Lard, Camphor,  
Vinegar, &c. &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the  
public to my stock of goods, I assure them that  
no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfac-  
tion.  
ap 17

## THE WEEKLY HERALD.

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